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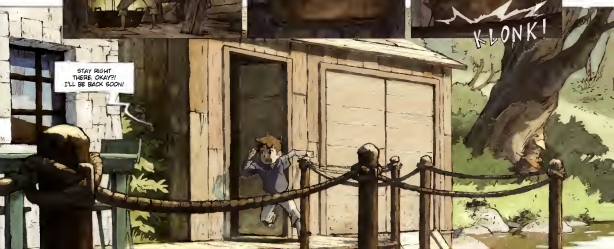
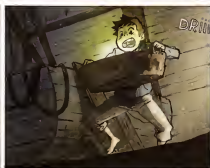
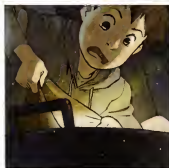
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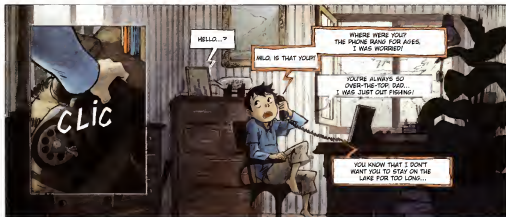
PARIS BARCELONE BRUXELLES LAUSANNE LONDRES TOKYO MONTREAL NEW YORK STUTTGART

A SMALL MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, FAR
FROM THE BUSTLE OF THE WORLD...













BEAUTIFUL!

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF
CRITTER YOU'LL TURN OUT TO
BE WHEN YOU MATCH, THOUGH!

DING
DONG



CRUMBLES!
STAY HERE, I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK... MUST
BE THE GRANNIES...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, NICO?
YOU DON'T COME SEE US, TODAY...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

SINGO...

ARE YOU
SURE HE'S
NOT L.L.?
HE'S PRETTY
PALE IF YOU
ASK ME.

LIKE HIS FATHER
WHEN HE WAS A CHILD...

OOF...

NO, NO! I'M
PERFECTLY FINE.
DON'T WORRY!!!

COME NOW! WE CAN'T FORGET
OUR PROMISE TO YOUR FATHER!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU WHEN
YOU'RE NOT AT SCHOOL!

WE COOKED
A ROAST,
VEGETABLES
PES, BRICLITS,
CUSTARDS...

BOYS YOUR AGE EAT
A LOT. I REMEMBER
THAT YOUR FATHER...

Y-Y, YOU'RE TOO KIND,
BUT I'M KIND OF BUSY...

OH, DOES YOUR
HOMEWORK, ARE YOU?
HOW LOVELY...

ALWAYS SO
QUIET AND DILIGENT!

EXACTLY LIKE
HIS FATHER BACK
IN THE DAY!

WELL THEN, WE WON'T BOTHER
YOU ANY LONGER... IF YOU NEED
ANYTHING, DO COME SAY HELLO!

IT WOULD BE
OUR GREAT PLEASURE...

YES! YES... THANK YOU!

AND NOW...



I LOOK AWAY FOR TWO MINUTES, AND BAM! THAT'S THE MOMENT YOU CHOOSE TO TRANSFORM...



NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, YOU MUST BE PRETTY HUNGRY AFTER ALL THAT...

WHAT CAN I GIVE YOU?

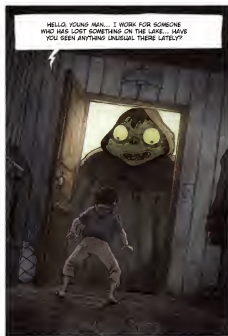


FISH CAN EAT ANYTHING, RIGHT?



OH SHOOT! IT'S THE GRANNIES AGAIN!





HELLO, YOUNG MAN... I WORK FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST SOMETHING ON THE LAKE... HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING UNUSUAL THERE LATELY??



SO... SOMEONE? SOMETHING??

SRR... NOPE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR...



ARE YOU SURE? WOULD YOU TELL ME IF YOU DO?

S... SURE...



WAIT A MINUTE... IS THAT A ROAST I SMELL?

HHWWW?

OH, THIS? NO, NO NO! IT'S JUST BAKED FOOD FOR OUR DOG...



WHAT?! YOU... YOU HAVE A DOG?!



SRR, YES... YES! AND A BIG ONE, TOO! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO FEED HIM... HE GETS QUITE VICIOUS WHEN HE'S HUNGRY...



HA... HAHHAHA! THEN I WON'T TAKE UP ANY MORE OF YOUR TIME...



BUT I'LL COME AGAIN... PLEASE TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK AROUND, AND IF YOU SEE ANYTHING STRANGE...

OH, DON'T WORRY, GIRL! I WILL!



AND MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOUR DOG AWAY NEXT TIME...



WHEW...

VLAM!



...WHAT A WEIRDO!



I SEE YOU **WERE** HUNGRY, HUH...



BUT YOU'D BETTER STOP NOW,
BEFORE YOU BLOW UP LIKE A BALLOON!



YOU
KNOW...



SOME SUSPICIOUS
GUY JUST VISITED...

APPARENTLY, HE WAS
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
FROM THE LAKE...



YOU WOULDN'T
HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT
HE MEANT, WOULD YOU?



HEH... I MUST BE GOING CRAZY,
STUCK HERE ALL ON MY OWN!

LIKE YOU COULD ANSWER ME!

YOU'RE JUST A FISH!!!



STILL THAT GUY WAS
DEFINITELY A WERDO...



MILK WAS STRANGE
TODAY, WASN'T HE?

OH YES, VERY STRANGE.

DIDN'T HE REMIND
YOU OF SOMEONE?



SHOUT YOURSELF HOARSE IF YOU WANT, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU FROM THERE...



BUT SERIOUSLY, WHEN YOU PIGGET LIKE THAT IN YOUR BAG, YOU LOOK LIKE A LITTLE PIG. AND THAT MAKES ME HUNGRIER...



THAT LITTLE GUY SURE LOOKED TASTY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SMELL OF ROAST WAFFLES AROUND HIM... BUT IF I HAD EATEN HIM, HIS DOG WOULD HAVE CHASED ME, AND IT WOULD HAVE RUINED EVERYTHING!

BEIDES, I'M PRETTY SURE HE KNEW SOMETHING...



OH! HOW UNLUCKY I AM!



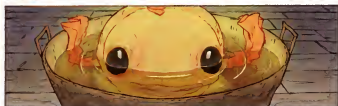
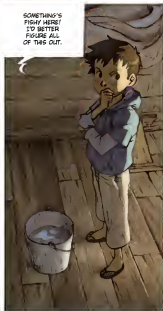
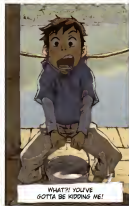
BUT IF I WAS ASKED TO LET YOU GO AFTER I'D EATEN YOU, IT WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE...



MY OH MY! EVERYTHING'S SO COMPLICATED...



I COULD BAT YOU RIGHT NOW AND EASE MY HUNGER...











HOW STRANGE...



...IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S TALKING WITH SOMEONE...



I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
IF I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO EAT
BY TONIGHT, YOU GO IN THE PAN!

HHMM!
HHMM!



HHMM! HHMM!



GOTTA
BE QUICK!



ALRIGHT! ALL CLEAR...

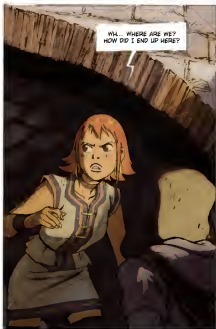


HHMM!!! HHMM??

HHHHHHHHHHH!



OUCH!!!











STILL THIS IS A PROBLEM!



WHAT'S THAT THING DOING HERE?!



DON'T WORRY, VALIA. I FOUND IT AT THE LAKE. WE'RE FRIENDS NOW...



I HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO GIVE YOU SEE?!



THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT HE KEEPS GROWING. HE'LL END UP AS BIG AS A WHALE AT THIS RATE...



BUT... YOU CAN'T KEEP IT HERE!

I KNOW THAT ALREADY! I'M GONNA NEED A BIGGER TUB...

AND WAY MORE FOOD, TOO...



STAY HERE, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



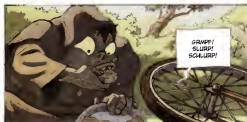
WAIT, MLO! YOU MUST SEND THIS FISH BACK TO THE LAKE!



I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...











VALIA, NO JOKE, THEY'RE WAITING FOR US OUTSIDE!

OKAY, AFTER I COUNT TO THREE YOU OPEN THE LATCH, I PUSH THE BOAT, IT GOES OFF TO THE LAKE ON ITS CASTERS, AND YOU JUMP IN AS IT DOES.

AND... WHAT ABOUT THE GOLDEN FIGHT?

IT'LL SPILL ITS TUB SO IT SLIDES INTO THE LAKE TOO!

OH JEEZ! THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A GOOD IDEA!

THERE'S NO WAY IT'LL WORK!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

COME ON! HELP ME GET THE TUB CLOSER TO THE DOOR!

THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK! IT ISN'T GONNA WORK!

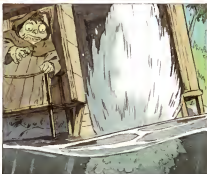
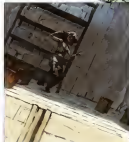
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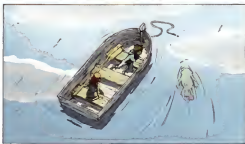
BLAM
BLAM

...THREE!

CLAC

RRRRRRRRRR





YOU SIMPLY MUST TELL ME
HOW THAT GIRL ENDED UP HERE...

THAT... SRM... THAT GIRL?
WELL... I'VE NO IDEA, REALLY...



OH! I GET IT: YOU HELPED ME OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT TOO, 'CAUSE YOU WANT ME TO FEEL GUILTY SO I'LL KEEP TRAVELING WITH YOU!



HAH, THAT'S A FUNNY WAY OF SAYING 'THANKS!' BUT IT'S A BIT EARLY TO GET HAUGHTY...



WE'RE STILL IN A TIGHT SPOT...



WHAT... STORMCLOUDS? IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE? WE'VE GOTTA CHANGE OUR COURSE, QUICK!!!



CRRRAAAACCK!



BROOOON! BROOOON!



BUT THIS STUPID FISH KEEPS PULLING US INTO THE STORM!



NOT THIS WAY, TWIT!

OH, WHAT A PRETTY STORM!
DO YOU SUPPOSE MILD IS...



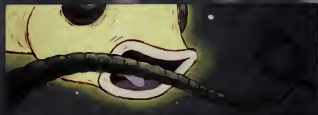
INDEED! IT SEEMS IT HAS ALREADY STARTED. I'LL GO GRAB THE UMBRELLAS...

OH MY YES! IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO MISS THAT!



BROOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

LOOK OUT!

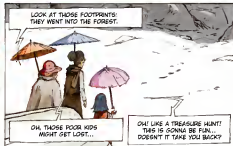
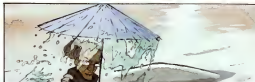






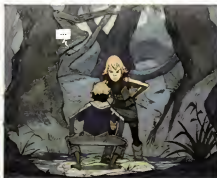










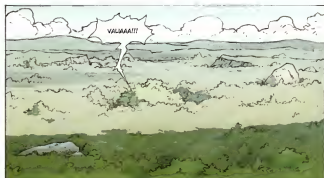


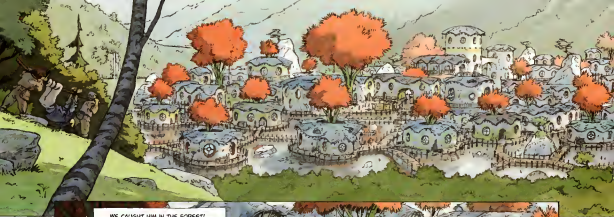


...WHAT DO YOU MEAN IMAGINARY?!
I'M NOT CRAZY, I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING...



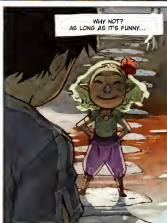






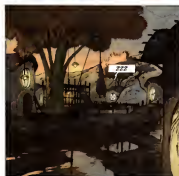














HUH? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

OH, THOSE JERKS!
THEY DUMPED ME IN THE
MIDDLE OF A SWAMP!

THOSE GUYS HAVE NO
SENSE OF HOSPITALITY,
SERIOUSLY...

OH!







WHAT ARE THOSE... THINGS?!



THEY'RE AXOLOTL'S MADE BY THE SORCERER... HE HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM AND BREATHE LIFE INTO ANYTHING ON THIS SIDE OF THE LAKE...

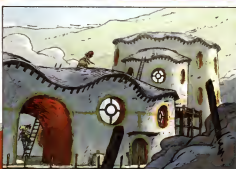
FOLLOW ME! WE'VE GOTTA CLIMB UP HIGHER OR WE'LL BE CRUSHED...



THE... SORCERER? WHAT'S ALL THIS, NOW? NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING!

HELP!!!





COME... APPROACH ME, PITIFUL CREATURES...

HAVE YOU BROUGHT WHAT I DEMANDED?

WELL... WE RAN INTO SOME
TROUBLE, YOUR HIGHNESS...

BUT HERE'S OUR CAPTIVE...

HW! HW!

TRULY? THEN OPEN THE
BAG, SO THAT I MAY GAZE
UPON HIS FEATURES...

OH, SURELY THAT'S UNNECESSARY!
HE WILL JUST SQUEAL LIKE A PIG
ANYHOW! THANKFULLY YOUR MAGIC
BAG DOES SUCH A GOOD JOB
AT STIFLING HIS CRIES...

WE'LL BRING HIM AFTER HE
CALMS. THERE'S NO RUSH. IN
THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN...

YOU BACKWATER WRETCHES,
WHAT ARE TRYING TO HIDE?!

SHHH...

ONKI!
ONKI!!!

GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGS!
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU
COULD LIE TO ME SO EASILY?!

WELL... I DIDN'T
TECHNICALLY LIE, SINCE I
SAID HE'D SQUEAL LIKE A PIG...

ONKI ONKI!!!

FAILURES! THE ONE WE
SEEK IS ALREADY HERE...

IT'S ONE OF HER
TRICKS AGAIN... HER,
AND THAT DAMNED
GOLDEN FISH!





BECAUSE OF YOU, I'VE HAD TO SEND
THE AXOLOTL AGAIN TO TEACH THOSE
STUPID VILLAGERS A LESSON...



MAY WE AT LEAST KEEP THE POT?
IT LOOKED SO TASTY, YOUR HIGHNESS...

HOW ABOUT YOU
SABOTAGE YOUR TRAP!



GO TO THE VILLAGE...
AND BRING ME THAT INTRUDER...



I WANT TO KNOW
WHO HE REALLY IS!

AND WHY OUR ENEMIES
BROUGHT HIM TO OUR WORLD...



IF HE TRULY IS THE ONE
WE BELIEVE HIM TO BE, YOU
WILL HAVE TO KILL HIM...

...AND EAT HIM?

SHUSH-SH...



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Le Monde de Milo (1 tome paru sur 2)

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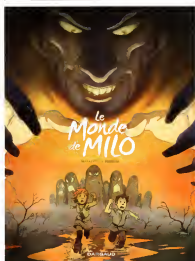
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Have you seen anything
unusual on the lake lately?

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